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## COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

## COUNCILMAN SCOTT PETERS

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### **1.7 Acre Park to be Built in Rancho Peñasquitos**

**For over a decade, residents in Rancho Peñasquitos have been waiting for the construction of the Town Center Linear Park. When Councilman Peters took office in 2000, he pledged to get this park built.**

On Monday, February 14, the San Diego City Council, on a motion by Councilman Peters, approved a measure to accept the deed of the land and expend \$275,000 to construct a 1.7 acre park in Rancho Peñasquitos.

“I would like to thank the YMCA for their role in the transfer of the land to the City. I also appreciate the hard work of City Manager Lamont Ewell and Parks and Recreation Department Director Ellen Oppenheim. Through their combined efforts, the City was instrumental in concluding successful negotiations with Westbrook, which resulted in a \$200,000 contribution and solid construction plans.”

This initial phase of the park will include landscaping, turf and a jogging trail. Councilman Peters has committed \$75,000 of the available 2002 California Clean Air, Safe Parks, and Coastal Protection Act grant funds. A ground breaking is being planned for mid-April and construction and turf grow-in period is expected to take 6 months.

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